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Westminster, May 27.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, the Honourable Sir Henry Bellenden, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Sums of Money out of the Sinking Fund, and applying certain Monies remaining in the Exchequer, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty six.

An Act for enabling His Majesty to raise One Million for the Purpose therein mentioned, and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.

An Act for further continuing an Act of the sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, For securing and encouraging the Trade of His Majesty's Sugar Colonies in America; to indemnify Commissioners of the Land Tax for Counties at large and Ridings, who have acted by Virtue of Leasehold Estates; and to obviate a Doubt relating to the Qualification of Commissioners of the Land Tax for the City and Liberty of Westminster.

An Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more speedy and effectual Manning His Majesty's Navy.

An Act for the better Recruiting of His Majesty's Forces on the Continent of America, and for the better Regulation of the Army, and preventing Desertion there.

An Act for extending the Act of the Twenty-second Year of His present Majesty, For amending, explaining, and reducing into one Act of Parliament, the Laws relating to the Government of His Majesty's Ships, Vessels, and Forces by Sea, to such Officers, Seamen, and others, as shall serve on Board His Majesty's Ships or Vessels employed upon the Lakes, great Waters, or Rivers in North America.

An Act for reviving and continuing an Act For the Relief of Debtors, with Respect to the Imprisonment of their Persons; and for continuing an Act, made in the last Session of Parliament, To continue several Laws relating to the Distemper now raging among the Horned Cattle in this Kingdom.

An Act to render more effectual an Act, passed in the twelfth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George, to prevent unlawful Combinations of Workmen employed in the Woollen Manufactures, and for better Payment of their Wages; and also an Act passed in the thirteenth Year of the Reign of his said late Majesty, for the better Regulation of the Woollen Manufacture, and for preventing Disputes among the Persons concerned therein, and for limitting a Time for prosecuting for the Forfeiture appointed by the aforesaid Act, in Case of the Payment of the Workmen's Wages in any other Manner than in Money.

An Act for encouraging the Fisheries, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

An Act for inclosing, by the mutual Consent of the Lord and Tenants, Part of any Common for the Purpose of planting and preserving Trees fit for Timber or Underwood, and for more effectually preventing the unlawful Destruction of Trees.

An Act for more effectually discouraging, and preventing the Stealing, and the buying and receiving of Stolen Lead, Iron, Copper, Brass, Bell Metal and Solder, and for more effectually bringing the Offenders to Justice.

An Act to enable Infants, Lunaticks, and Femes Covert, to surrender Leases, in order to renew the same.

An Act for appointing a sufficient Number of Constables for the Service of the City and Liberty of Westminster; and to compel proper Persons to take upon them the Office of Jurymen, to present Nusances and other Offences, within the said City and Liberty.

An Act to enable the Commissioners for building a Bridge cross the River Thames, from the City of Westminster to the opposite Shore in the County of Surry, to purchase Houses and Grounds, and to widen the Ways and make more safe and commodious the Streets, Avenues, and Passages leading from Charing Cross to the two Houses of Parliament, Westminster Hall, and the Courts of Justice there, and Westminster Bridge, and to enable a less Number of Commissioners to execute the several Acts relating to the said Bridge, than at present are required by Law; and for Relief of George and James King, with regard to a Lease taken by their late Father from the said Commissioners.

An Act for explaining, amending, and rendering more effectual an Act, made in the Twenty second Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for making a free Market for the Sale of Fish in the City of Westminster, and for preventing the forestalling and monopolizing of Fish, and for allowing the Sale of Fish under the Dimensions mentioned in a Clause contained in an Act of the first Year of his late Majesty's Reign, in Case the same are taken with a Hook.

An Act for regulating the Proceedings in personal Actions in the Courts Baron of the Manors of Sheffield and Eccleshall, in the County of York.

An Act to indemnify Persons who have omitted to qualify themselves, according to the Directions of several Acts of Parliament, within the Times limited by such Acts respectively, and for allowing further

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further Time for that Purpoſe; and concerning the Admiſſions of Officers and Members of Cities, Corporations, and Borough Towns, and the filing of Affidavits of Articles of Clerkſhip.

An Act to improve, widen, and enlarge the Paſſage over and through London Bridge.

An Act for building a Bridge croſs the River Thames, from Black Fryars, in the City of London, to the oppoſite Side in the County of Surrey.

An Act for regulating the Nightly Watch, and Beadles, and better Enlightening, Paving, and Cleanſing the Streets and other Paſſages, and repairing the Highways within the Pariſhes of St. John Wapping, St. Paul Shadwell, the Hamlet of Radcliffe, the Pariſh of St. Anne, in the County of Middleſex, and the Precinct of Well Cloſe, in the Liberty of the Tower of London.

An Act for rebuilding the Pariſh Church, and enlarging the Church Yard of St. John of Wapping, in the County of Middleſex.

An Act to enable the Proprietors and Inhabitants of Houſes in York Buildings, in the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middleſex, to make and levy a Rate on themſelves, ſufficient to anſwer the Expence of re-building or repairing of the Terrace Walk, and Water-gate, and ſuch other Part of the Premiſſes adjoining to the River Thames, and belonging to the ſaid Buildings, as ſhall be judged neceſſary, and for keeping the ſame in Repair for the future.

An Act to enable the reſpective Truſtees of the Turnpike Roads leading to Highgate Gatehouſe and Hampſtead, and from St. Giles's Pound to Kilbourn Bridge, in the County of Middleſex, to make a new Road from the Great Northern Road at Iſlington, to the Edgeware Road near Paddington, and alſo from the North End of Portland Street, croſs the Farthing Pye Houſe Fields, into the ſaid new Road, and for enlarging the Terms and Powers granted by two ſeveral Acts for repairing the ſaid Road from St. Giles's Pound to Kilbourn Bridge.

An Act for amending, repairing, and widening the Roads, leading from the Ryeway in the Pariſh of Yarpole, in the County of Hereford, to Preſteigne, in the County of Radnor, and from thence to Leintwardine, and from Preſteigne aforeſaid, to the Top of Trap Hill, and from the Ryeway aforeſaid, by the Maidenhead, to Wooferton, in the County of Salop.

An Act for explaining, amending, and making more effectual an Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intitled, An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the Top of White Sheet Hill, in the Pariſh of Donhead Saint Andrew, in the County of Wilts, through the Towns of Shaftesbury, Milborne Port, and Sherborne, in the Counties of Dorſet and Somerſet, to the Half Way Houſe in the Pariſh of Nether, otherwiſe Lower Compton in the ſaid County of Dorſet, and ſeveral other Roads near the Towns of Shaftesbury and Sherborne aforeſaid, and for repairing other Roads adjoining to the Roads in the ſaid former Act mentioned.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act for repairing the Road from Shrewsbury to Wrexham, in the County of Denbigh, and to repair and widen ſeveral other Roads therein mentioned, and the Road from Wrexham to Cheſter, and from thence to Pen Fordd y Waen, in the Pariſh of Whitford, and alſo the Road from Broughton to Mold, in the County of Flint.

An Act for explaining and making more effectual an Act, paſſed in the Twenty fourth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for repairing the Road leading from the Eaſt End of Brumpton High Lane, in the County of York, to the Town of Richmond, and from thence, to and through the Towns of Aſkrigg and Ingleton, in the ſaid County, to the Town of Lancaſter, in the County of Lancaſter; and alſo for repairing the Road leading from Richmond aforeſaid, through Gilling, Melonby, and Aldbrough, to Lucy, otherwiſe Lowy Croſs, and from Gilling through Gilling Town Lane, to the Turnpike Road on Gatherly Moor.

And to Ten private Bills.

After which His Majeſty was pleaſed to make the following moſt gracious Speech.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

AFTER ſo long and unwearied Application to the Publick Buſineſs, it is reaſonable that I ſhould give you ſome Receſs. I muſt, at the ſame Time, return you My hearty Thanks for the vigorous and effectual Support you have given Me, in maintaining that juſt and national Cauſe, in which I am engaged.

The Injuries and Hoſtilities, which have been for ſome Time committed by the French againſt My Dominions and Subjects, are now followed by the actual Invaſion of the Iſland of Minorca; which ſtands guarantied to Me by all the great Powers of Europe, and in particular by the French King. I have therefore found Myſelf obliged, in Vindication of the Honour of My Crown, and of the Rights of My People, to declare War in Form againſt France. I rely on the Divine Protection, and the vigorous Aſſiſtance of My faithful Subjects, in ſo juſt a Cauſe.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I return you My hearty Thanks for the Readineſs and Diſpatch with which you have granted Me ſuch large Supplies. You may depend on their being ſtrictly applied to the good Purpoſes for which they were given.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Nothing has given Me more inward Satisfaction, than the Confidence which you repoſe in Me. It is the moſt acceptable Return you could make to Me; and you may be aſſured, ſhall be made uſe of only for your Good. The Preſervation of your Religion, Liberties, and Independency, is, and always ſhall be, My great Aim; and I truſt you will not be wanting to yourſelves.

Then the Lord Chancellor, having receiv'd Directions from His Majeſty, ſaid;

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IT is His Majeſty's Pleaſure, That both Houſes of Parliament ſhould forthwith ſeverally adjourn themſelves to Friday the Eighteenth Day of June next.

Kenſington, May 29.

The following Addreſs of the County of Inverneſs, North Britain, in a General Meeting of the Freeholders, Juſtices of Peace, and Commiſſioners of Supply, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Hon. Pryſe Campbell, jun. Eſq; Repreſentative in Parliament for the ſaid County of

of Inverneſs, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Coventry one of the Lords of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the County of Inverneſs, North Britain, in a General Meeting of the Freeholders, Juſtices of Peace, and Commiſſioners of Supply, aſſembled at Inverneſs.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE humbly beg Leave to expreſs our zealous Attachment to your Royal Perſon and Family, and to our moſt happy Conſtitution.

The Attempts which have been ſo long carried on againſt your Majeſty's Colonies in America, contrary to the Faith of Treaties, and the avowed Invaſion intended againſt your Britiſh Dominions by the Common Enemy of our Peace, and of that of Europe, ſhould awaken the Attention, and excite the Abhorrence of all your Majeſty's loyal Subjects: But ours in a ſpecial Manner, in whoſe Memories it muſt be recent, how far their crafty Deſigns ſucceeded in withdrawing Numbers from their Allegiance, and plunging them into a moſt unnatural Rebellion, the Conſequences of which not only affected this Iſland, but, in ſome Meaſure, all thoſe who were connected with your Majeſty, in a dangerous and expenſive War, for the Maintaining of the Liberties of Europe; tho' by the happy Extinction of it under the Conduct of his Royal Highneſs the Duke, it only terminated in the juſt Puniſhment of ſome of thoſe, who were either ſo weak or ſo wicked as to have been ſignally active in promoting it.

And here permit us, with the higheſt Senſe of Gratitude, to acknowledge the paternal Care and great Wiſdom of your Majeſty, who, when your Clemency was obliged to leave ſome to the Juſtice of the Laws, deviſed, that from the Loſs of a few, a moſt extenſive Benefit ſhould reſult to the Whole of this Country, by applying the Eſtates which became veſted in your Majeſty, to the Improvement of this Part of your Dominions in ſuch Manner, that by training up even the loweſt Order of the Inhabitants to Induſtry, they may acquire a Property which it will be their Intereſt to defend; and by weaning them gradually from the Vices that naturally ariſe from Idleneſs, they may be led to the higheſt of Virtues, a Love of true Liberty and of their Country.

It is with the greateſt Pleaſure we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that the happy Effects of your mild and wiſe Government are ſo ſenſibly felt among us, that ſhould our Enemies again endeavour to diſturb our Peace, and ſow the Seeds of Diſaffection in this Country, our Unanimity and Attachment to your Royal Family and our Conſtitution, which are inſeparably connected, is ſuch as muſt diſappoint and make them fail of Succeſs. In this Opinion we are confirmed by a Variety of Circumſtances, and eſpecially by our obſerving, that when it was lately propoſed among us, in order to the ſpeedy and effectual Recruiting your Majeſty's Forces, that (without neglecting the Duty aſſigned us by the Act of Parliament) we ſhould uſe our utmoſt Endeavours to find able bodied Voluntiers, and that ſuch ſhould be encouraged by a large Addition to the ordinary levy Money; we found all Ranks of People within the County extremely willing to contribute to make that Meaſure take Effect.

We ſhall only add, that it ſhall be our conſtant Care to teſtify, by our Actions, our unviolable Attachment to your Majeſty's Perſon, Family, and Government.

That your Majeſty's Life may be prolonged as a Bleſſing to thoſe Lands; that you may triumph over your Enemies, and may long enjoy the Satisfaction of procuring Peace and Security to your People, is our joint Prayer to Almighty God.

Signed in our Name, at our Sight, and by our Appointment, by Æneas Mackintoſh, of Mackintoſh, our Præſes, at Inverneſs, the ſixth Day of May, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty ſix Years.

Æneas Mackintoſh, Præſes.

The following Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Cambridge, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Marquis of Granby, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Marquis of Rockingham, one of the Lords of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Cambridge.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and obedient Subjects, being deeply ſenſible of the many Bleſſings we have long enjoyed under your Majeſty's juſt and wiſe Government, think it our Duty, in this important and critical Situation of Affairs, to approach your Royal Perſon with the moſt ſincere and dutiful Aſſurances of our Zeal for your Majeſty's Service, and the Honour of our Country.

The Preparations of that great Neighbouring Power, our ancient Rival, to invade theſe Kingdoms, have filled us not only with a real Senſe of our Danger, but with an Indignation as ſtrong as it is well founded, at ſo unjuſt and deſperate an Undertaking. Convinced as we are that no ambitious Views, nor Schemes of Acquiſition or Conqueſt have influenced your Majeſty's Counſels, but a Paternal Regard for the Rights of your Subjects, the Security of your Colonies, and the National Commerce; we look upon this Deſign of France as the moſt violent Inſult upon Great Britain, and as filling up the Meaſure of thoſe continued Encroachments and Hoſtilities which that Crown has carried on unprovoked, in the more diſtant Parts of your Majeſty's Dominions, ever ſince the Peace of Aix la Chapelle.

Perſuaded of the Juſtice of our Cauſe, and animated by the high Importance of it, we ſhould hold ourſelves unworthy of the Name of Britons, were we not determined to exert ourſelves to the utmoſt, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, in Defence of your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon, the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your Illuſtrious Houſe, the Religion, the Laws, and the Liberties of our Country.

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The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council of the Town of Cambridge, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord Duplin, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Marquis of Rockingham, one of the Lords of His Majeſty's Bed Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council of the Town of Cambridge, beg Leave, at this critical Conjuncture, to addreſs your Majeſty with our ſincereſt Thanks, and Hearts full of Gratitude, for the great Care and Affection, that your Majeſty has, on all Occaſions, and now particularly, moſt graciouſly ſhewn, by the vigorous and active Meaſures that have been lately carried on by your Royal Order, to curb the inſolent Attacks of our perfidious Neighbours in our Colonies, and to defend theſe your Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, and your People from any hoſtile Attempts that may be made, and with which we are now threatned;

Conſcious of your Majeſty's Goodneſs, and of the numberleſs Bleſſings which we enjoy under your auſpicious Reign, by the vigilant and paternal Care that you always take to preſerve to all your Subjects their Rights and Privileges, that they may freely enjoy them unreſtrained, and without the leaſt Infringement;

We aſſure your Majeſty, that in any Time of Neceſſity, no People ſhall be readier to ſerve and defend your Royal Perſon with more unfeigned Zeal and truer Affection than we, who conſtantly offer up our Prayers for the Continuance of your Majeſty's Health, and that Succeſs may attend your Armies and Fleets whenever they are faced by our treacherous Enemies.

Given under our Common Seal the twentieth Day of May, in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty ſix.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Portſmouth, in the County of Southampton, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir William Rowley and Sir Edward Hawke, Knights of the Bath, their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Marquis of Rockingham, one of the Lords of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Portſmouth, in the County of Southampton.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majeſty having thought proper to declare War againſt the French King, we your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeſſes of your ancient and loyal Borough of Portſmouth, beg Leave to approach your Throne, there to teſtify our higheſt Senſe of and Confidence in your Majeſty's Piety, Juſtice, Magnanimity and Wiſdom, from a full Conviction of which we reſt aſſured the French King has unjuſtly begun the War, and is reſolved to hearken to no Terms of Peace; your Majeſty's is then the Cauſe of God, the Cauſe of Mankind, as well as that of your Subjects: What therefore have we not then to hope for? Above all, we truſt that the Lord of Hoſts will go forth with your Majeſty's Arms.

For ourſelves, full of that Duty and Affection which your Majeſty has ſo juſt a Claim to from us, and from all your Subjects, and fired with ſo noble a Cauſe, we fully purpoſe to ſhew ourſelves Men, and in our ſeveral Stations act as it becomes thoſe who have the moſt lively Senſe of the many invaluable Bleſſings we enjoy under your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious Reign.

That theſe Bleſſings, through your Majeſty, may be conveyed to diſtant Lands, and in your Royal Perſon and Family continued to us and ours to the lateſt Poſterity, is the fervent Prayer of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,
Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful
And loyal Subjects.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Reading in the County of Berks, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount Fane, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Marquis of Rockingham, one of the Lords of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Reading in the County of Berks.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeſſes of your Majeſty's ancient Borough of Reading, being warmed with a juſt Indignation at the daring Menaces and hoſtile Violences of France, beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that in the preſent, and on all future Occaſions, we are, and ever ſhall be, ready to exert ourſelves to the utmoſt of our Power, in the Defence of your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon, Crown and Dignity.

We think ourſelves bound in Duty to return your Majeſty our unfeigned Thanks for the vigorous and ſeaſonable Meaſures your Majeſty has taken to vindicate the Honour of the Crown and the Rights of your Subjects; not doubting but that your Majeſty will obtain that Satisfaction by the Sword, which could not be procured by pacifick and more agreeable Meaſures.

From the Juſtice of our Cauſe we place a ſtrong Confidence in the Bleſſing of the Almighty upon your Majeſty's Counſels and Arms, and pray that your unwearied Endeavours for the publick Good may be crowned with Succeſs, and that your Majeſty may long live to enjoy

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the Fruits of it, which we hope will be continued in your Royal and Illuſtrious Progeny to the lateſt Ages.

Given under our Common Seal the 25th Day of May, 1756.

Naples, April 27. Their Majeſties and the Royal Family are now at Portici, where they propoſe ſtaying till the Beginning of July, when they will go to Caſerta for the Remainder of the Summer. Advice having been received here, that a contagious Diſtemper is broke out at Algiers, the King has cauſed an Ordonnance to be publiſhed, by which all Ships coming from thence, or any other Port on the Coaſt of Africa, are obliged to perform an exact Quarantine.

Leghorn, May 3. For five or ſix Weeks paſt a Kind of malignant Fever has raged in this City, which has carried off a great Number of Perſons.

Rome, May 8. The Pope having determined to make the Port d'Anzio more commodious for the Reception of Veſſels, a ſufficient Number of Slaves out of the Galleys, together with the neceſſary Materials and Stores, have been ordered thither from Civita Vecchia, under the Eſcort of the Pope's Frigat St. Paul. On the 5th Inſtant M. Corſini ſet out for Lisbon to carry the Cap to the new promoted Cardinal. The neceſſary Diſpoſitions are making for the Pope's Journey to Caſtle Gandolfo, as uſual at this Seaſon.

Florence, May 15. On the 12th Inſtant a Battalion of the Tuſcan Regiment in Garriſon here marched to Leghorne, and was replaced the ſame Day by the ſecond Battalion of the ſaid Regiment. On the 13th, being the Empreſs's Birth-Day, the ſame was celebrated as uſual; Prior Antinori, Member of the Regency, and Secretary at War, was appointed to receive the Compliments on that Occaſion in the Morning, and in the Evening Count Richecourt gave a Ball at one of the Emperor's Country Seats near the City, to which he is removed for the Summer.

Hague, May 20. The States General having appointed M. Mauritius to replace M. Buys as Miniſter from this Republick to the Circle of Lower Saxony, he has taken the uſual Oaths to qualify himſelf for that Employment, and is preparing to ſet out for his Poſt at Hambourg. Next Saturday is appointed for the Review of the Regiment of Swiſs Guards. 'Tis ſaid her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante will ſet out towards the End of next Week, with the young Prince Stadtholder and the Princeſs Caroline his Siſter, for Dieren, where ſhe propoſes to ſtay ſome Time.

Bruſſels, May 25. Our Advices from France, for this Week paſt, contain no farther Particulars of the Duke of Richelieu's Proceedings in the Iſland of Minorca. We are informed from the Frontiers of France, that ſeveral more Regiments are now upon their March from Lorrain, towards Normandy and Brittany; and that they are ſoon to be followed by all the Regiments that can be ſpared from the Garriſons in French Flanders. The Militia, which is now aſſembled and exerciſing all over the Country, is ordered to replace them every where.

Victualling-Office, May 21, 1756.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 2d of July next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they ſhall be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to undertake the Victualling ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at Madeira, and be in want of Proviſions. The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London.

General Poſt-Office, May 17, 1756.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That all Correſpondence whatſoever, by Letters or otherwiſe, between theſe Kingdoms and France, is now entirely at an End; and that no more Mails will be forwarded from this Office, nor will any more Packet Boats be ſuffered to ſail from Dover to Calais, till His Majeſty's Pleaſure ſhall be further known.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Set.*

General Poſt Office, May 21, 1756.

Publick Notice is hereby given, that the Correſpondence between theſe Kingdoms and France being now at an End, the Letters for all Parts of the Continent, except to France, *will be forwarded from this Office every Tueſday and Friday, by the Way of Holland and Flanders; and that Letters for Spain and Portugal will be forwarded from hence, as uſual, every Tueſday to Corunna and Liſbon, by the Falmouth Packet Boats.*

By Command of the Poſt Maſter General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Advertiſements.

IN June 1755, I was ſeized in Jamaica with a Bilious Fever, a Diſorder very common in that Iſland, and in a few Hours was delirious; they bled me and gave me a Vomit, but my Fever continuing very High, I took Dr. James's Powder, (that is ſold at Mr. Newbery's in St. Paul's Church-Yard) one Doſe of which vomited and purged me pretty much, and then ſweat me profuſely, after which I ſlept ſome Hours, and the Fever entirely left me. I thought it was prudent however to take a Doſe or two of Bark, which I did, and ſoon recover'd my Strength. My Carpenter, James Caſeburn, was in our Paſſage Home taken with a Fever, which threw him into ſtrong Convulſions, ſo that his Arms, Legs and Body, were contracted or diſtorted to a very great Degree, and every one in the Ship gave him over for loſt; but upon taking two Doſes of the Powders, which worked him pretty much, he perfectly recovered.

Alex. Hamilton, *Captain of the Peakbay.*

WHEREAS John Hippiſley, of Lambaurne in the County of Berks; John Hippiſley Cox, of Stone Eaſton in the County of Somerſet; and William Calley, of Burthrop in the County of Wilts, Eſqrs; as Deviſees in Truſt of and in the laſt Will and Teſtament of William Hippiſley, late of Staunton in the ſaid County of Wilts, Eſq; deceaſed, have publickly declared their Intention to ſell the Manor, Advowſon, and all the Lands which were late the Eſtate of John Hippiſley, of Staunton aforeſaid, Eſq; deceaſed, ſituate, lying, and being within the ſaid Manor and Pariſh: All Perſons who may be inclined to purchaſe the ſame, are hereby required to take Notice that Robert Hippiſley, Brother of the ſaid William Hippiſley, and Son and Deviſee of the ſaid John Hippiſley, of Staunton aforeſaid, claims and intends to file his Bill in the Court of Chancery in or before next Trinity Term, for the Recovery of all the Lands within the ſaid Manor and Pariſh, (except what are included in the Marriage Settlement of the laſt mentioned John Hippiſley) not only as immediate Deviſee of the ſaid Lands, in and by the laſt Will and Teſtament of the ſaid John Hippiſley, ſubject to the Contingency of the ſaid William Hippiſley, paying in his Life Time the Sum of 3000 l. to the ſaid Robert Hippiſley, and 1000 l. to George Hippiſley, deceaſed, Brother of the ſaid William, which never was paid, but refuſed by the ſaid William in his life Time to be paid, but alſo as Tenant in Tail thereof, in and by the ſaid Will, (if the ſaid William had really paid the ſaid 3000 l. and 1000 l.) he the ſaid William dying unmarried and without Iſſue, and having ſuffered no Recovery of the ſame, tho' a Fine is admitted to have been paſſed of the Lands comprized in the aforeſaid Marriage Settlement, and of thoſe only as by the Deed of Mortgage made to John Threſher, Eſq; for which Purpoſe the ſaid Fine was paſſed, will appear.

Robert Hippiſley.
Mount Trenchard Ireland.

Wednesday the 19th Day of May, in the 29th Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Second, 1756, Between Mary Johnson, by Bill of Revivor, Plaintiff, Thomas Pitt, Esq; Defendant.

UPON the Plaintiff's humble Petition this Day prefered unto the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, for the Reasons therein contained, and upon Reading the Six Clerks Certificate, and an Affidavit of Joseph Vere, it is ordered, That the said Defendant Thomas Pitt do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill of Revivor on or before the 1st Day of July next.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, on Wednesday the 23d Day of June next, between the Hours of Five and Seven o'Clock in the Afternoon, a Capital Messuage, Barton, Demesne and other Lands and Cottages in the Parish of St. Mabyn in the County of Cornwall, of the yearly Value of 70 l. or thereabouts; as also a Dwelling House, several Cottages, Gardens and Lands. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, before the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John and Ambrose Godfrey Hanckwitz, on Friday the 24th Day of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, the following Estates, viz. A Freehold Farm for the Life of Mr. John Godfrey Hanckwitz, in Wybeston in Bedfordshire, lett to Luke Addington, at 60 l. per Annum. Three Freehold Farms and also an House, Garden and Cottage, and a Blacksmiths Shop, for the joynt Lives of Mr. John Godfrey Hanckwitz and his Wife, situate at Harrold in Bedfordshire, Dentford and Boshot in Northamptonshire, lett at 100 l. 10 s. per Annum, together with a Quit Rent of 4 s. per Annum. Also two Leasehold Houses in Southampton-street, Covent Garden, lett at 135 l. per Annum, subject to a yearly Ground Rent and Out-goings of 42 l. 18 s. 10 d. and an Annuity of 60 l. and Eleven Years to come of the Lease. Also three other Leasehold Houses in Southampton-street aforesaid, and Maiden Lane, lett at 109 l. per Annum. Eleven Years of the Lease to come; and a fourth in Maiden Lane, about Thirty-two Years of the Lease to come, lett at 45 l. per Annum; all subject to several yearly Payments of 76 l. 6 s. Particulars to be had at Skinners Hall, Dowgate Hill, London.

TO be sold to the best Bidder, before the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt issued against Katherine Forman and Henry Lang, late of Old Broad-street, London, Merchants and Copartners, on Tuesday the 15th Day of June next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Rolls Coffee House in Chancery Lane, London, The Estate and Interest of the said Bankrupts, (being an equitable Estate only) of and in sundry Pieces or Parcels of Land in the Parish of St. Peter in the Island of Barbados, with the several Buildings thereon. For further Particulars inquire of Messr. Commeline and Athawes, at Cordwainers Hall, in Distaffe Lane, London.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery the Creditors and Legatees of William Taylor, late of Swinhoe in the County of Northumberland, Esq; are to come before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, to prove their several Demands, and claim their respective Legacies, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to an order of the High Court of Chancery, William Ford Garrett, Son of Henry Garrett, late of Cloth Fair, London, Salesman, deceased, if Living, or his Representatives if Dead, are hereby required forthwith to come before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, London, and make out his or their Claim to a Legacy of One Hundred Pounds given to the said William Ford Garrett by the Will of William Ford, late of Devereux Court near Temple Bar in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Matthew Blaquiere, late of London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignee of his Estate and Effects, on Wednesday next, at Twelve in the Forenoon, at the Amsterdam Coffee House behind the Royal Exchange, in order to assent to or dissent from his commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity, concerning the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, and to compound, agree or leave to Reference or Arbitration any Debt, Dispute, &c. relating thereto.

THE Creditors of Gregory Joyce, late of Crutched Fryers in the Parish of St. Olave, Hart-street, London, Merchant, (a Fugitive for Debt beyond the Seas at Bilboa, on the 1st Day of January 1755, who received the Benefit of the late Insolvent Act, at the General Quarter Session of the Peace held by Adjournment at Southwark in and for the County of Surry, on the 24th Day of February last,) are desired to meet at Randall's Coffee House in Lombard-street, on Friday the 4th Day of June next, at Two o'Clock, to chuse an Assignee or Assignees of the said Gregory Joyce's Estate and Effects, as the said Act directs.

THE Creditors of Alexander Wilson, late of the Parish of St. Margarets Westminster in the County of Middlesex, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet on Thursday next being the 3d Day of June, at Twelve o'Clock, at the British Coffee House, Charing Cross, in order to consider of a Proposal for making a further Dividend, and on other special Affairs.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for John Brander, of the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-five Days, to be computed from the 25th of this present May; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 9th Day of July next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Wilks, late of Ludgate Hill, Linnen Draper, Dealer and Chapman, did meet, pursuant to Notice in the London Gazette, on the 26th Day of May Instant, at Guildhall, London, in order to chuse an Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, but no Creditor of the said Bankrupt then and there appearing, or any Person duly authorised by any Creditor, for the Choice of an Assignee or Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; This is therefore to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named have adjourned for the Choice of such Assignees until Thursday the 3d Day of June next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and chuse an Assignee or Assignees.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Cobbe, of Bedford-street in the Parish of St. Paul Covent Garden in the County of Middlesex, Upholsterer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d and 16th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, and on the 10th of July following, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Hilditch, Attorney, in Gough Square, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Isaac Worthington, of Macclesfield in the County Palatine of Chester, Throwster, Dealer and Chapman, surviveing Partner of John Ford, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part them, on the 3d and 9th Days of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, and on the 10th Day of July following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Nathaniel Beard, Attorney, in Dyer's Court, Aldermanbury.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Francis Ellwood, of Cheapside, London, Chinaman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d Day of June next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Francis Wheatley, of St. Saviours Southwarke, in the County of Surry, Dyer, intend to meet on the 18th of June next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

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THE Commiſſioners in a renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Rogers, late of London, Broker, intend to meet on the 23d of June next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Mary Looker, of Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, London, Victualler, intend to meet on the 26th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Hargreaves, late of Waterbarn in the Townſhip of Spotland, Pariſh of Rochdale and County of Lancaſter, Clothier, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Thomas Moxon, being the Sign of the King's Arms in Leeds in the County of York, in order to make a final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Savill, late of Threadneedle-ſtreet, London, Money Scrivener, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Thomas Savill hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 19th of June next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Michael Malcolm, of the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Cabinet Maker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Michael Malcolm hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, That by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 19th Day of June next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Elizabeth Denham, of Catherine-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. Mary le Strand in the County of Middleſex, Victualler, Dealer, and Chapwoman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Elizabeth Denham hath in all Things conformed herſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, her Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 19th of June next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Anne Richardſon, of the Pariſh of St. Swithen, London, Vintner, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Anne Richardſon hath in all Things conformed herſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, her Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 19th of June next.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

The following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the Firſt of January 1755, and having ſurrendered themſelves to the Keeper of the King's Bench Priſon in the County of Surry, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the ſaid County of Surry, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the laſt General or Quarter Seſſions, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

Firſt Notice.

John Mills, of Burwood, in the Pariſh of Walton upon Thames, in the County of Surry, and late of Lisbon, Gentleman.

Edward Sutton, formerly of Long Lane, Southwark, in the Pariſh of St. Mary Magdalen, late of Collier's Rents, in the Pariſh of St. George Southwark, in the County of Surry, Cooper and Marſhalſea Court Officer.

The following Perſon being a Priſoner for Debt in his Majeſty's Goal or Priſon of Ivelcheſter, in the County of Somerſet, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in the Town of Bridgewater, in and for the ſaid County of Somerſet, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the laſt General or Quarter Seſſions, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Name, viz.

Second Notice.

John King, late of North Newton, in the Pariſh of North Petherton, in the County of Somerſet, Yeoman.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the firſt Day of January 1755, and having ſurrendered himſelf to the Keeper of the King's Bench Priſon in the County of Surry, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County of Surry, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the laſt General or Quarter Seſſions, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Name, viz.

Second Notice.

Samuel Johnſon the Elder, formerly of the Pariſh of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Cheeſemonger, Dealer and Chapman, late of St. Omer in the Province of Artois in Flanders, laſt of Boulogne in France, Merchant.

The